

THE CELESTIALS.

A slightly humorous but friendly welcome to the Chinese Embassy. Mr. Burlingame and his Chinese Embassy have arrived in London. From the accounts of the personnel of the mission that have already appeared we may expect to derive at once profit and amusement from their presence among us, as they seem individually to unite all the attractiveness of the show Chinaman to the dignity of the diplomatist.

POLITICAL.

The Lynchburg Virginian says it is very obvious that "some change" has occurred at the late Presidential election. The October elections are to settle the whole question. If Pennsylvania and Ohio go against the Democrats, says the Virginian, the cause will be lost; if not there will be room for hope. And it proceeds to show that if the cause is lost, it will be in consequence of the inaction and absurd action of the Democratic National Convention.

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